2975 Laurel Street #20
San Diego, California 92104
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Mayor Maureen O'Connor
202 "C" Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Ms. O'Connor,

As an RN and a volunteer at the San Diego AIDS Project, I learned first hand the devastation that AIDS can bring, financially as well as physically. Now that San Diego has the nation's second-fastest growing AIDS case load, it is clear that a small group of volunteers (however dedicated) can not continue to raise the majority of the necessary funds.

I believe that the City of San Diego has a crucial role to play in the struggle to provide decent medical and social services to people with AIDS and ARC. Accordingly, I urge you to support the allocation of City funds to assist local AIDS agencies by voting in favor of the immediate distribution of $250,000, and for an additional $500,000 later this year.

Yours in the struggle,

R. "Jess" Jessop